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INSPECT THE MILK.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY Dr. Edward Martin, director of public health and charities in the city of Philadelphia, that he proposes to inaugurate a thorough system of milk inspection there this summer, calls attention to the necessity of enforcing similar regulations here. We have no desire to hurry Health Officer Stewart, who succeeded Dr. J. C. Elliott King at the head of the Salt Lake Health department, but the matter is one that should occupy, at least a portion of his time.

Dr. King's inspection system was rigid and thorough, and Dr. Stewart should follow in his footsteps. It has been demonstrated, time and time again, that nothing is so productive of mortality among infants as impure milk. Impure milk causes cholera infantum and numerous other diseases that quickly end the lives of children. In a city of the size of Salt Lake a majority of the residents must necessarily put their trust in the health officer.

They have not the facilities for testing milk themselves and they cannot keep their own cows. They must buy milk from dairies of which they know little or nothing. If the milk from every dairy is tested and inspected at regular, or preferably irregular, intervals, the consumers will receive the measure of protection to which they are entitled. Any milk dealer who is found to be adulterating his milk or putting preservatives of any kind into it should be prosecuted to the last limit of the law.

More, his name should be published in every newspaper in the city, so that the people will understand he is not a man who is to be trusted; that he is, in fact, little less than a criminal for any man who deliberately adulterates milk is as much a criminal as the man who, in any other way, secures money by false pretenses. The dealer in impure milk is really worse than the ordinary criminal, because he imperils the lives of his customers.

SOME MISSOURI STATISTICS.

WHILE THE FINGER of scorn is being worked over time toward Missouri because of the legislative and other scandals in that state, it is well, perhaps, to remind some of our Republican contemporaries of a few matters in connection with Missouri. They have held up the disgraceful legislative doings as examples of Democratic mismanagement and have even attempted to make capital out of the St. Louis boulders.

Let us look over the state at large, first. According to statistics recently compiled, Missouri, which has been Democratic throughout her history, does not owe a single dollar. With assessments averaging only 33 per cent of the actual market value of the property, the state tax rate is only 18 cents on each \$100. Missouri's state bonds have always commanded a liberal premium in the money markets of the country.

Wise legislative enactments have assisted the counties in paying off their debts and restoring their credit. The railroad assessments have been increased from nothing to not far from \$100,000,000. All fees and earnings of state departments are paid into the state treasury. State institutions have been multiplied from eight to twenty-one. The capital of the state school fund has been increased to \$4,500,000.

Last year the annual distribution of state school money was \$1,700,000, the per capita being \$1.20. The distribution of state revenues for the support of the public schools has been increased from one-fourth to one-third. Since Jan. 1, 1872, bonds amounting to \$21,778,000 have been paid off, with interest aggregating \$22,402,092.48. Not a great deal of bad management about that, is there?

As to St. Louis. Let us remember, if you please, that St. Louis is a Republican city; that Ziegenheim, the mayor under whom most of the boulding was done, was a Republican mayor and that a majority of the boulding aldermen as well as the greater part of the wealthy bourgeoisie, are Republicans. One thing more to remember. That is, Joseph W. Folk, the circuit attorney who is prosecuting the boulders and sending them to the penitentiary as fast as the court machinery can grind, is a Democrat.

Of course, there are criminal Democrats in Missouri and in St. Louis, but all the Democrats there are not criminals by any means, as the statistics show. Nor are they all poor business men, for few states have a better administrative record than Missouri. Now, will our esteemed Republican contemporaries kindly cork their vitriol bottles for just a little while as far as Missouri is concerned?

They might, if they chose, fully occupy their time with the good old Republican state of Pennsylvania and the good old Republican city of Philadelphia.

DEATH ON THE ROAD.

THE DISASTROUS RESULTS of the automobile race from Paris to Madrid cannot fail to have a damaging effect on the automobile industry. So numerous were the casualties, including, as they did, several deaths, besides a number of cases injuries which may terminate fatally, that the French premier believed it to be necessary to forbid the completion of the contest, so far as French soil was concerned.

In the very nature of things it is not surprising that the accidents were so numerous. In this race the world was given an example of speed madness in its most aggravated form. To all intents and purposes many of the men at the levers and steering wheels of the ponderous machines were wild lunatics. They were controlled by a single desire, the desire to win.

So firmly was this idea implanted in their hearts that they lost sight of the immediate probability of immediate death, not only for themselves but for spectators as well. The speed attained by some of the machines was so tremendous as to be almost beyond understanding. The dispatches tell of one automobile, driven by Louis Renault, that tore through the country at a rate of 88 miles per hour for a short distance. His average speed, outside the cities, was sixty-two miles an hour.

Think of dashing over any road at such a rate. The fastest schedules on the railroads of the country do not begin to approximate such a race as this. And the railroad train has everything in its favor. It has absolutely smooth rails, a well-ballasted and solid roadbed, weight and power. Yet a greater speed than a mile a minute under the most auspicious circumstances is regarded as dangerous in the extreme.

How much more dangerous, then, is a greater speed on an ordinary roadway? We are told that the French roads are the finest in the world. Granting that, it is impossible to believe that those roads are smoother than steel rails. There must be in them tiny pebbles, infinitely small clods of earth and other minute obstructions that the ordinary traveler would not notice, but obstructions such as would change the course of an automobile at high speed and bring disaster upon its occupants.

The only really astonishing feature of the interrupted Paris-Madrid race is that the list of casualties was not longer. Nevertheless, it is unfair to judge the possibilities of the automobile by the performances of the French machines. In careful hands the automobile is safer than the average family driving horse. A survey of automobile accidents demonstrates the contention that in nearly every one of them the trouble is caused by speed, madness or pure carelessness.

LIFE INSURANCE FIGURES.

CITIZENS of the United States received last year \$24,799,231 for life insurance, according to a table compiled by the Insurance Press. This gives an idea of the amount of money paid out for life insurance, for, of course, the companies are not in business merely for the sake of being in business. If they paid out close to \$25,000,000 it is fair to presume that they received in premiums anywhere from \$300,000,000 to \$350,000,000, and the business is still growing.

An interesting feature of the Insurance Press report is the statement of the amounts of insurance in force in the leading cities of the country. If every individual who carries an insurance policy in ninety-nine cities named should die tomorrow, the companies would be called on to pay the fairly comfortable sum of \$20,100,000,000. If one man had that much money he would be in a position where he need not care how much the price of beef advanced. He could have it on his table at least twice a week.

New York City has the greatest amount of insurance in force. Her people carry policies aggregating \$2,056,000,000. From that amount the totals range as low as \$7,000,000 for the city of Altoona, Pa., which has a population of 38,973. It is with satisfaction that The Herald notes that Salt Lake ranks well up in the list. In proportion to population the city carries as much or more life insurance than any other city in the land.

With an aggregate of some 55,000 persons, according to the census of 1900, we have \$25,000,000 in life insurance. That puts us far ahead of many cities having considerably more population. It indicates, too, that the wage earners here do not believe in permitting their families to go without any protection whatever. On a basis of 55,000 population we carry \$454 insurance for every man, woman and child in the city.

This is, however, not a fair test, because the average life insurance policy is, and ought to be, upwards of \$1,000. So the agents need not be discouraged. There is still plenty of room in Salt Lake to expand their business in. And it should not require any effort at all to convince the man with anyone dependent upon him that life insurance is not a luxury, but a necessity.

The companies make money out of it, beyond a doubt, but it is very much better for the companies to make money than for the widow or orphan to be left absolutely destitute. The rich insurance companies can far better afford to carry the risk than the dependents.

The Logan Journal of recent date publishes a severe editorial arraignment of Governor Beckham of Kentucky for not offering a greater reward than \$500 for the arrest and conviction of Attorney Marcum's assassin. In the size of the reward the Journal thinks it sees an evidence of insincerity. Except for the fact that the Kentucky statutes prohibit the governor from offering a reward of more than \$500 in any case, the criticism would be well founded. Further, militia has been sent to the mountains and every effort is being made to establish order there.

The death of Paul Bonet (Max O'Reil) removes one of the brightest of the present day newspaper writers. M. Bonet had a charm peculiarly his own. His work will be missed from the columns of the New York paper on which he was employed.

Report has it that the quarters being used for city prisoners are foul beyond description. It is said that a humane man wouldn't incarcerate a decent dog in such a place.

there. However, the place has its compensations. Perhaps it will prove a powerful agency for reform.

We will probably have no more rain until another date is fixed for the ball game in which the Press club of Salt Lake and the Commercial club are to participate.

The streets of Salt Lake are to be lined with flags in honor of President Roosevelt. The idea is a good one. The head of the nation ought to be shown that we know the national flag when we see it.

Now that the weather man has given us sunshine again we don't know whether to be grateful to him for that blessing or abuse him for not giving it to us sooner, now that we know he knows what the right thing is.

SOCIETY.

The tea given by Mrs. W. T. Dalby yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Theodore A. Baldwin was one of the prettiest of the spring affairs. The drawing room was decorated entirely in pastels and the rest of the house in white and green. In the dining room masses of white marguerites decorated the table. An orchestra stationed on the upper landing furnished delightful music to approximate the afternoon. Mrs. Dalby was assisted in receiving by Mrs. William O'Brien, Mrs. Walter Flier, Mrs. Charles Post, Mrs. Joseph Young, Mrs. Union Worthington, Mrs. Robert Gledhill and the Misses Hanauer and Nason. Mrs. Bascom presided at the tea table and Mrs. Arthur Bird served punch in the library. Several hundred ladies called during the afternoon.

Mrs. W. Montague Ferry will entertain at a luncheon tomorrow in honor of Miss Edith Perry, who is her guest.

Miss Ida Hanauer will not return from the east, but will spend the summer with friends in the Adirondacks.

Captain and Mrs. McKenna are at the Knutsford with R. C. Keren for the coming week.

Mrs. Hal W. Brywn and Miss Mary Louise Anderson will entertain this afternoon at an affair for Miss Katherine Leonard.

Mrs. Theodore A. Baldwin, who has been in the city for the past few weeks, will leave some time during the week for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Madsen entertained at a family dinner last evening in honor of Miss Louise Madsen and S. H. Lund.

Miss Mercy E. Baker goes to Preston Monday to read before the students of the Onida State Academy.

Miss Sarah Reid Park has returned from Stanford and is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Park at 40 J street. Mr. Robert Park will not return during the summer, but will spend his vacation in the mountains of California.

Mrs. John Reed, who has spent the past few weeks visiting her parents in Seattle, has returned to her home.

Mrs. George Robinson and daughters of Butte, Mont., will spend the summer in the city and will board at Rowland hall.

Miss Katherine Greary of Fort Douglas will entertain a party of twelve at a Dutch supper tomorrow evening in honor of Mrs. McLaughlin.

Warren C. Bogue is expected home from a trip to Denver today.

Fred Hayt of Park City, a brother of Mrs. Keyes, arrived in the city last evening and will spend some days here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregg will leave next Saturday for Mexico.

C. L. Rood, who has been in Denver for a few days, will be home today.

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Bargain Bulletin

There was good response yesterday to the Sunday announcements. The public is beginning to appreciate our reductions on dependable goods. To keep the interest up we invite attention to further opportunities.

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50c

25c

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